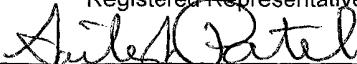


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Griffith D. Neal )  
Serial No. 09/470,428 ) Examiner: J. Waks  
Filing Date: December 22, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: 2834  
For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR )  
FOR DISK DRIVE )

## AMENDMENT AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2001, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the Abstract on page 38, lines 2-11, as follows:

A high speed spindle motor is constructed from a stator assembly including a stator having multiple conductors that create a plurality of magnetic fields when

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